



# Today's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.**  
LAST 7 NIGHTS.

**WILLARD OPERA COMPANY.**

Director—Mr. Clifford Willard.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 22ND JUNE.

The Great U.S. Date Gaily Burlesque, "DON JUAN."

Acknowledged to be the Funniest Production of the Season.

MONDAY, 24TH JUNE.

"MOROC CO BOUND."

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE.

"R U V B I A S."

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

"C O S A N G."

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE.

"THE MOUNTAIN BANKS."

FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE.

"A L A D I N."

SATURDAY, 29TH JUNE.

"THE LADY SLAVE."

PRICES OF ADMISSION, \$1, \$2, AND \$3.

PLAN: MEN, KELLY & WALSH, LD.

Doors Open at 8.30. Commencing at 9.

Late Trains will run 15 minutes after each Performance.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1895. [765]

**VICTORIA LODGE**

OF HONGKONG, No. 1026.

**AN EMERGENCY MEETING** of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, 22nd Street, THIS EVENING, the

22nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1895. [805]

**SANITARY NOTIFICATION.**

**BASEMENTS.**

**THE CLOSED HOUSES AND INSANITARY DWELLINGS ORDINANCE, 1894.**

THE OWNERS of BASEMENT ROOMS, which under the Provisions of the above Ordinance CANNOT BE USED FOR HABITATION and which have been vacated, are

enjoined to have the said Rooms CLOSED and LOCKED between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M.

The Committee find that in several instances Basements are being used as latrines. District Inspectors have been directed to institute prosecutions if this practice is "SUFFERED OR PERMITTED."

The Committee further desire to bring prominently to the notice of Owners the requirements of the Ordinance in respect of the concreting of the ground surface of all domestic buildings which will come into operation on the 1st proximo.

Executive Committee.

Act. Capt. Supd. of Police.

W. EDWARD CROW, Assistant Sanitary Supt.

Sanitary Board, Hongkong, 22nd June, 1895. [825]

**SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR NAGASAKI.

**THE Steamship "KEONGWAI."**

Captain Unsworth, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1895. [792]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR BANGKOK.

**THE Steamship "NANCHANG."**

Captain Flavel, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1895. [822]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

**THE Company's Steamship "NAMOA."**

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LARRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1895. [823]

**TO LET.**

HOUSES Nos. 4 and 6, BELILIOS TERRACE, ROOM above the "CITY CLUB."

OFFICES in "MARINE HOUSE" Queen's Road.

"PRIORY LODGE," Bonham Road.

"SMALL TWO-STORYED BUILDING" at Gate of "WATER VILLA," Bonham Road.

GODOWNS in DUNDRELL STREET.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1895. [824]

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria

Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Potters' Hall, Every Evening from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

PRICE—TEN CENTS.

Capital ordered from the Office will be charged the usual rate—25 cents.

Advertisements are reminded that the Hongkong Telegraph has by far the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on application.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

**BROWN, JONES & CO.**

DEALERS IN ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY MEMORIALS.

ENTRANCES CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERISHABLE LEAD CEMENT.

## Intimations.

**DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.**

**AERATED WATERS.**

**SIMPLE AERATED WATER.**

**SODA WATER.**

**LEMONADE.**

**GINGER ALE.**

**SARSAPARILLA.**

**RASPBERRYADE, &c.**

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [27]

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED**

**CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.**

**OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY** is fitted with the best English Machinery, embodying the latest improvements in the trade.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the most exact care and cleanliness exercised in the manufacture throughout.

The water used is proved by repeated analyses to be absolutely pure.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock—

**PURE AERATED WATER**

**SODA WATER**

**LEMONADE**

**POTASH WATER**

**SALTZET WATER**

**LITHIA WATER**

**SARSAPARILLA WATER**

**TONIC WATER**

**GINGER ALE**

**GINGERADE**

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LD., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.**

Hongkong, 1st June, 1895.

**BIRTH.**

At Biddadi, Sranong, Straits Settlements, on the 14th inst., the wife of JOHN NIVEN, of a daughter.

**MARRIAGE.**

On June, 12th, 1895, at St. John's Cathedral, Tokyo, by the Rev. John McKim, D.D., the Rev. GEORGE PICKERSON to Miss IDA COPE, both of Japan.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1895.

**THE CUSTOMS MEDICAL REPORTS.**

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Customs Medical Reports for the year ending 30th September, 1893—just issued from the Statistical Department of the Inspectorate General—and also of the Returns of Trade and Trade Reports for 1894. We were very much disappointed at the date of the Medical Reports for we expected to find incorporated therein with those for the year 1894 which will have a very special value not merely for professional men but for all who are interested in Chinese affairs. Although there is, doubtless, a sufficient reason for the non-appearance of the Medical Reports for last year and for the delay in the publication of those for 1893 until the middle of 1895, we must confess that we are unable to guess what the reason can be. Even in this ill-governed and badly managed Colony the Colonial Surgeon's report for each year is in the hands of such of the public as take sufficient interest in it to read it before the middle of the following year, and Dr. Lawson's special Plague Report has been out of the publisher's hands for nearly two months. There is nothing in the length or intricacy of the Customs Medical Reports to account for the delay; the thirteen papers occupy only 35 pages. But we must not look a gift horse too closely in the mouth, and the documents issued by the Inspectorate are, as a rule, so valuable that they are welcome at any time.

In the number now before us, the 45th and 46th issues, there are only two papers likely to attract any general notice, namely, Dr. ALFRED JAMIESON's report on the Health of Shanghai, and Dr. RENNIE's notes on

## "Diseases in North Formosa."

In Dr. A. SHARP DRANK's paper from Pakhoi there is a brief reference to the presence in a district near Anpu about 100 miles to the east of Pakhoi, of Bubonic Plague in March and April of 1893 and to the fact that it had been for many years endemic in a small district near that place, and epidemic during the early spring of some years and only to be escaped by flight from the district until after the heavy rains. In the same report Dr. DRANK calls attention to the occurrence in January of 1893 of phenomena strongly resembling those that attracted so much attention here about the same time: "a hard frost for 20 hours which gave the most beautiful yet strange effect to the scenery of a country essentially tropical. . . . Old men of the place said they had never witnessed anything like it before. . . . Some of the people did not even know what ice was, but simply said it came from heaven and that they heard the water thereof was good for fever during the fifth and sixth months."

**REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.**

**OPENING OF THE BALTIC CANAL.**

The Baltic Canal has been opened to traffic. The Emperor William on board his yacht the Hohenzollern led the procession through the Canal, and at Kiel was saluted by the massed Squadrons.

The Officers of the French Squadron declined an invitation to dine with the Officers of the German Squadron, and no French steamer was allowed to land.

**SCENE IN THE ITALIAN CHAMBER.**

A free fight has occurred in the Italian Chamber arising out of insulting remarks by the Socialists against Count Crispi.

**THE ASCOT GOLD CUP.**

The Gold Vase, value 200 sovs, presented by Her Majesty the Queen, added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovs each; two miles.

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## MR. CREECH, ex-Governor of British North Borneo, and Mrs. Creech, left Labuan for Singapore in the steamer *Banjarmasin* on the evening of the 12th inst. en route for Europe.

The Italian Minister of Marine, speaking on May 12th, at Spezia, said a retrenchment of four million lire had been made during the current year. England, he said, spent five times as much money on her Navy, yet her naval power was only three-and-a-half times that of Italy. France spent three times the money of Italy, and the result was only a naval power of twice Italy's strength. Russia spent double, and her power was only equal to that of Italy. Germany spent the same as Italy, and had an inferior naval force.

At the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night the Willard Opera Company appeared in all their glory in "Paul Jones." This is rather a slow piece, but the versatile Willards made such out of it as possible and thoroughly satisfied a fairly good audience. Miss Ethel Mackay (*Yvonne*), and Mr. Shubert (*Paul Jones*) sang some very sweet ballads which were encored to the echo. Their acting was, too, highly satisfactory. Mr. F. Fletcher (*Paul Jones*) amused the audience immensely, while the famous Fisher dance by the Parisian quartette evoked rapturous applause and resulted in no less than three recalls. The popular up-to-date "Gaiety" burlesque *Don Juan* will be produced to-night and should draw a record house.

The Galaty Company at Canton: This clever combination of artists gave a very good performance of "A Pair of Spectacles" on Wednesday last at Canton before a well-filled house, and on Thursday "The New Boy" drew a tremendous crowd of spectators. Each evening the comedy was followed by songs and dances of exceptional merit, all given in a manner far above the average degree of excellence. It is the intention of the Company to proceed South, where, judging by their success in this city and in Canton, they will doubtless be much appreciated. Mr. Carey leaves here, with his talented daughter, and Mr. D. C. Smith, with the best wishes of his host of new and old friends.

The Crown Prince of Johore, the Tunjup Mahkota Ibrahim, D.K., who succeeds his recently deceased father, was born in 1873, thus being 22 years of age at the date of his accession. He has been formally recognized by the British Government as heir to the Sultanate, Sir Cecil Smith proceeding to Johore, where the ceremonial recognition took place on May 23rd, 1895, and signifying the approval of Her Majesty the Queen. In September 1893, amid much rejoicing, he married his cousin Ungku Maimonah. He is described as a fine looking, well built young man, of military bearing and though a genial and smiling prince, he must as yet be deficient in the administrative qualities which so distinguished his father, though perhaps the responsibility of the onerous position suddenly devolving upon him may stir within him a spirit of enterprising emulation. The coronation ceremony will not take place until after the funeral of the late Sultan.

Sir CHARLES BULLION Hugh Mitchell, O.C.M.P., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements, on the 14th instant was installed as Most Worshipful District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago. The ceremony took place in the Freemasons' Hall, Coleman Street, Singapore, in the presence of a very large number of members of the Craft, in which there were representatives of every lodge in the district. The installation was not followed, as is customary, by the usual Masonic banquet, a departure expressly made in deference to the wishes of His Excellency. Special delegates had been sent from some of the Lodges in the district, in order that their presence might testify to the unanimous approval which was given to the installation; and from the many congratulatory messages given to Sir Charles at the conclusion of the ceremony, the new District Grand Master enters upon his duties with the brightest and most cordial good will of every Lodge and every Craftsman in the District. Before duly installed in the chair, the Most Worshipful D. G. Master appointed his officers as follows:

D. G. S. W. . . . . W. Bro. E. Orrison, No. 1152

D. G. J. W. . . . . W. Bro. E. A. Burnett, No. 1152

Pres. B. G. P. . . . . W. Bro. T. de M. Braddell, No. 1152

D. G. B. . . . . W. Bro. Walter Makepeace, No. 508

D. G. Sec. . . . . W. Bro. E. E. Steele, No. 508

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